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SUBJECT: ITALY - alleged Austrian Intelligence Service in Italy.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

The following information was received from 10/6369 in mid-August 1950. Sub-source is a member of the Fascist Underground Movement (F.U.M.), Bands of Revolutionary Action. Evaluation: Source "B" (usually reliable); Sub-source "F" (reliability unknown); Information "J" (possibly true).

(possibly, KARL)

Sub-source stated to Source that the Austrian Government has instituted a network running into Italy. Chief of the net is a VON WIRKLER, a former Abwehr Officer, who makes frequent trips to Rome. The chief cut-out of the net in Rome is SCHWARTZ.

It is alleged that VON WIRKLER contacts Premier DeGasperi on all his visits to Rome, which leads Source to suspect that Austrian intelligence activities in Italy have the full approbation of the Italian Government.

FILE CHECK:

As an illustration of collaboration between the Italian and Austrian Governments in intelligence activities of SCI 1/18751, Subject: Italy - Security Meeting Between FRIDRICH WILHELM, Secretary of State and an Italian Official, dated 9 May 1950.

A file check of VON WIRKLER and SCHWARTZ at this level proved negative.

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